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L.J. TACONI Jr.

J.J. TOLVE

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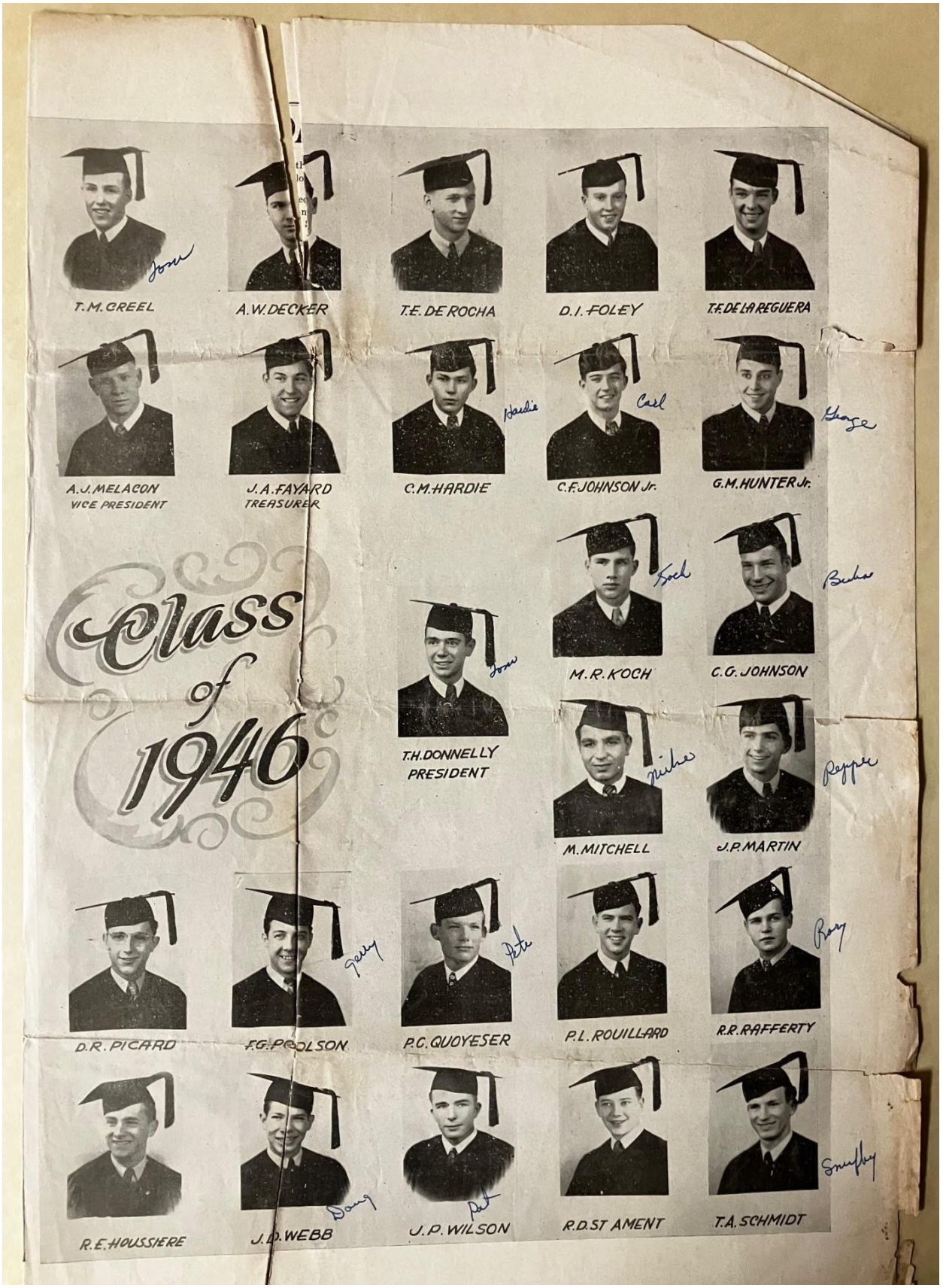
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SALUTATORY

Your Excellency, Rt. Reverend and Reverend ...thers, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and ...low Schoolmates:

It is with great pleasure that I have acc... ...ed this honor and privilege of representing my classmates in w... ...ming you to this, the ninety-second annual commencement at ... Stanislaus. We ask you to share in the joy of this occasion ... we fully realize and appreciate the fact that it was you who ... most instrumental in helping us to attain this goal.

Today, we find ourselves deeply indebted ... each and every one of you. We sit here the proud possessors o... one of the finest high school educations in the country, for which ... Friends, we thank you. We thank the Brothers and Teache... for helping us to develop our moral and physical character. ...ellow schoolmates, we thank you for making the past twelve ...ears so enjoyable and memorable.

Going back in history we notice that the Carth... were very strong when they first set out to conquer th... ...w... This outburst of strength, however, was short lived. ...ars, later, the same situation repeated itself, only this time their ...lan for world conquest had taken on added strength and for a fe... hectic years, they seemed unconquerable. What was the cau... of this new power? How could any country regain its posit...n as a major nation in a little more than two decades after a st...nning defeat? The answer is simple and yet appalling. It was ...he "Youth of the Nation" which gave the impetus to the Axis m...vement. After World War I, German leaders realized that the ...ation's future rested squarely on youthful shoulders. As a resu..., the doctrine of Nazism was inculcated in young minds as seed ...on fertile soil. We all know the results—fanatic loyalty to the c...use. Our victory has put an end to the physical turmoil, but it ...s not affected the mental turmoil. We are still fighting, but th... time we have an intangible foe—Nazism. No amount of force can uproot an idea. It must be met on equal ground. This is where we, the youth of today, fit in the picture.

Our speech and our actions will be the w...pons. We are prepared. We have received the best of secular ...ducation founded on solid Christian principles. We realize ...hat man must struggle to succeed on this earth, but we also know that this world is not the end all for man was made for higher things. Assured of these truths and with God's help, we, the you... of today, the men of tomorrow are ready to cope with the ...esponsibility of making this a better world in which to live.

It is with regret that we depart from St. Stanislaus, our second home, but it is with great hope and anti...ipation that we lean toward taking our place in the world. P...rents, you have had great patience with us in the past and we ... please bear in even greater patience with us in the future f... ...tures into the mind that we are the ones who will initiate ...e use of atomic stellar world. We are the ones who will be the le...ders in the near power. Yes, we are the ones who will be the leaders in the near future. Today marks the termination of a training which will determine whether we shall use or abuse that leadership.

Looking upon the class today you may notice a somber look on the faces of many. It is a look of grief as we come to the real...zation that the day has finally arrived when we are to sever our cherished youthful acquaintances and bid farewell to our haven of youth. It is by no means an indication of fear, especially, fear in facing the future, for we rest assured that we are as well prepared as any to encounter the obstacles that life has to offer.

In the early days of Stanislaus, the nation's needs were doctors, lawyers, scientists, and men in different walks of life. Our graduates went forth prepared and filled those positions nobly, bringing honor to themselves and to their Alma Mater. Then came the war and our country called for men of physical fitness. Again our graduates went forth prepared to help supply these needs, proving that Stanislaus was still training men to meet all kinds of lives. Today our government has another need, which was clearly expressed by the Army Chief of Staff, General Eisenhower, when he recently stated, "Except for moral regeneration throughout the world, there is no hope for us." Because our education here is based on staunch religious principles, we of Class '46 feel that we are admirably equipped to face this task.

I again express my happiness in being permitted to welcome you, Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers, teachers, parents, and friends to our graduation exercises. In the name of Class '46, I bid you a most sincere welcome.

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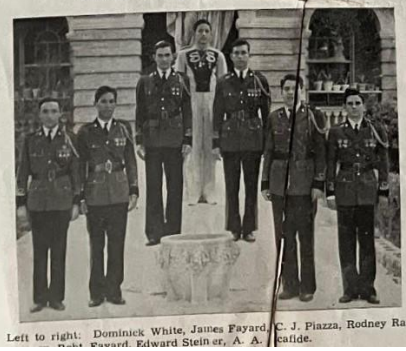

Left to right: Dominick White, James Fayard, C. J. Piazza, Rodney Ran...Ralph Fayard, Edward Stein er, A. A. ...cafide.

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Your Excellency, Rt. Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Kind Teachers, Beloved Parents, Gracious Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

The day which means so much to us, the graduating class of 1946, has at last arrived. This is the day we have looked forward to for the past twelve years. All our efforts have been concentrated towards the attaining of this, our Commencement Day. But now that we have reached our goal, our feeling of accomplishment and joy is darkened with sadness. We have come face to face with the realization that our high school days are over and we must leave forever the security of our Alma Mater, the sympathetic understanding of our teachers, and the treasured friendships of our classmates.

We have spent many happy and useful days at St. Stanis... Our training has consisted not only of the best in secular e... tion but of moral and character development as well. But above all, we have been endowed with the principles of our holy religion. We have been thoroughly equipped with the necessary weapons for the battle of life. Our hearts are heavy with gratitude to our parents for the opportunity they have given us to secure the high type of education afforded at St. Stanislaus. We are forever indebted to our teachers, who though tried with our incompetence and our many failures have been patient and understanding at all times. Fellow classmates, we can best show our appreciation by always being loyal to the ideals instilled in us by the constant efforts of the Brothers.

The class of 1946 is the first graduating class in five years to emerge into a peaceful world. Our predecessors have bled and died that we might face a future free of the dark clouds of war. They have won the war, which was only a battle of the forces of good and evil. Although the guns have ceased firing, the world still struggles in the throes of starvation and despair. We know that such conditions sow the seeds of war. If we eliminate these causes we eliminate future wars. Civilization must never again be plunged into the abyss of suffering and degredation it so recently endured. We must make the peace a just and lasting one. That is the job of this and future generations.

Tomorrow the world will need many leaders. Graduates of institutions like St. Stanislaus are the men who will qualify. To establish a permanent peace and form a world which will retain it, calls for far-reaching minds which have been trained in the ideals of freedom and democracy. Minds are so developed only in a democratic nation where the ideals of Christian leadership may be taught.

The essential basis of Democracy is Freedom. It can be defined in many different ways, namely the four freedoms, yet it is not something tangible, for it exists in the mind. The people who are subject to totalitarian rule have been deprived of this inalienable right and do not know its gifts. Its strength and glory lie in its design to liberate the best of individual genius in thought, in action, and in achievement. It aims to offer equal opportunity, to reward greater ability, to prize greater service. All these gifts are the common heritage of all who participate in freedom. As citizens of this blessed country, it is our obligation —and we willingly and gladly accept this obligation—to strive to help foster and preserve America's most cherished gift—Freedom.

Before we leave you, the class of 1946, asks that you remember us always and pray that we never falter in our duties but follow closely in the footsteps of Him who brought the first freedom to the world over 1900 years ago,

These last minutes bring to a close the ninety-second successful year at St. Stanislaus. We are proud to join the ranks of the hundreds of true sons of St .Stanislaus throughout the world.

Classmates! This hallowed place holds us as its own for the last time today. Never again will it see us met as we are met now. Unspeakable memories fill our hearts. We have long been fellow students together. Let us not cease to be fellow students together as we go forth to our work. Let this be, in the true sense of the word, the Commencement of our lives!

We are ending as a class and beginning as individual citizens. To one and all the graduating class of 1946 bids a fond FAREWELL!

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Name—HERBERT L. BABIN, JR.
Home—White Castle, Louisiana
Birthday—July 25, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Sodality, Swimming
Aspiration—Medicine

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Name—ALFRED PAVY BERCIER
Home—Rayne, Louisiana
Birthday—January 1, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Baseball, Basketball, Sodality, Kitchen Crew, Swimming, Track, Billiards (champ)
Aspiration—Dentist

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Name—CHARLES ADOLPH BOURGEOIS
Birthday—July 19, 1929
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Billiards, Handball, (intramural), Softball (intramural)
Aspiration—Electrical Engineering

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Name—MARCUS ANSON BROUSSARD, JR.
Home—Abbeville, Louisiana
Birthday—February 14, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities — Manager of Baseball team, Swimming, Intramural Basketball
Aspiration—Lawyer

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Name—CHARLES KEITH CAPDEPON
Home—Gulfport, Mississippi
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Basketball (intramural), Track
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

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Name—VINCENT P. CARUSO
Home—Waveland, Mississippi
Birthday—September 25, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Sodality, Baseball
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

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Name—THOMAS MILTON CREEL
Home—Atlanta, Georgia
Birthday—December 3, 1927
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Junior football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Track, Interclass Sports

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Name—ALBERT WILLIAM DECKER
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—October 8, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Basketball (intramural), Working Crew, Sodality, Glee Club
Aspiration—Dentist

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Name—THOMAS F. de la REGUERA
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—June 8, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Working Crew, Varsity Football, Sodality, Handball, Billiards, Softball
Aspiration—Merchant Marine and Civil Engineering

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Name—THOMAS EDWARD DeROCHA
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—March 7, 1929
Years at S. S.—One
Activities—Baseball, Sodality
Aspiration — Certified Public Accountant

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Name—THOMAS DONNELLY
Home—Bowling Green, Ky.
Birthday—February 8, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—President of Senior Class, Varsity Football, Track, Sodality, Baseball (intramural)
Aspiration—Medicine

Name—JAMES ALVIN FAYARD
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—June 27, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Sodality, Band Officer, Senior Class Treasurer, Salutatorian

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Name—ROBERT JULIAN FAYARD
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—March 4, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Football, Softball, Band
Aspiration—Electrical Engineer

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Name—DONALD IGNATIUS FOLEY
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—July 21, 1927
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Baseball, Handball, (Champ), Sodality
Aspiration—Accountant

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Name—JOHN A. GRECO
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—May 10, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Junior Football
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

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Name—ANTHONY M. GULOTTA
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—July 26, 1927
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Handball (Champ), Sodality, Baseball
Aspiration—Lawyer

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Name—CHARLES McCONVILL HARDIE
Home—Gretna, La.
Birthday—May 12, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Handball, Sodality, Tennis, Softball
Aspiration—Civil Engineer

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Name—ROBERT E. HOUSSIERE
Home—Jennings, La.
Birthday—January 29, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Boxing, Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Glee Club
Aspirations—Geologist and Rancher

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Name—GEORGE M. HUNTER, JR.
Home—Nicaragua, C. A.
Birthday—November 18, 1928
Years at S. S.—One
Activity—Sodality, Basketball (intramural), Rock-A-Chaw

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Name—CARL F. JOHNSON, JR.
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—December 26, 1928
Years at S. S.—Seven
Activities—Junior and Varsity Football, Junior Basketball, Track, Boxing, Sodality, Swimming, and Handball

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Name—CHARLES GEORGE JOHNSON
Home—Pascagoula, Miss.
Birthday—January 8, 1929
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Track
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineering

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Name—MARTIN REYMOND KOCH
Home—Central Miranda, Cuba.
Birthday—February 20, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Varsity Football, Boxing, (State Champ—two years), Intramural Basketball, Swimming, Track, Sodality, Softball.
Aspiration—Electrical Engineering

Name—VINCENT RENE LARROQUE, JR.
Home—New Iberia, La.
Birthday—December 16, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Football, Baseball, Basketball, Sodality, Glee Club, Band, Track.
Aspiration—Pharmacist

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Name—ROBERT S. LeBLANC
Home—Beaumont, Texas.
Birthday—February 16, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Football, Basketball, Boxing, Baseball, Track, Swimming, Glee Club, Sodality.
Aspiration—Law

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Name—JAMES PAUL MARTIN
Home—Welsh, Louisiana
Birthday—March 10, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Swimming, and Softball: Prefect Coast Sodality, Secretary of S. S. C. Sodality, and manager of school Canteen, Rock-A-Chaw, Glee Club
Aspiration—Doctor

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Name-ANDREW L. MARTINOLICH, JR.
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Seven
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw
Aspiration—Business Administration

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Name—LEONARD MURRAY MAYARD
Home—Abbeville, Louisiana
Birthday—March 22, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Basketball (intramural) Junior Football, Sodality, Kitchen Crew
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineering

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Name—ARCHIE McKAY, JR
Home—Long Beach, Mississippi
Yearsat S. S. Three
Activities—Sports Editor of Rock-A-Chaw, Construction Crew, Interclass Boxing, Billiard Parlor Manager, Softball, Swimming, and Glee Club, Cheerleader
Aspiration—Doctor

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Name—ALLEN JOSEPH MELANCON
Home—Welcome, Louisiana
Birthday—October 3, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Pool Hall Manager, Interclass Sports, Track, Swimming.

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Name—MICHAEL MITCHELL
Home—Gulfport, Mississippi
Birthday—June 2, 1924
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Cheerleader, Band, Football, Basketball
Aspiration—Business

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Name—JESUS NOVAL CUETO
Home—Havana, Cuba
Birthday—January 28, 1928
Years at S. S.—Five
Activities—Tennis, Handball, Junior Basketball, Junior Football, Track, Swimming, Boxing, Sodality Working Crew, Softball, Pool.
Aspiration—Engineer

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Name—CARL OLSCHNER, JR.
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—April 20, 1927
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Swimming, Boxing, Tennis, Football.
Aspiration—Dentist

Name—DONALD C[illegible]HWALD
Home—Donaldsonv[illegible]
Birthday—April 22[illegible]
Years at S. S.—Tw[illegible]
Activities—Calisthe[illegible] Pool, Handball
Aspiration—U. S. [illegible]

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Name—PAUL B. P[illegible]RMO
Home—New Orlean[illegible]a.
Birthday—August 2[illegible]929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Photography, Radio
Aspiration—Doctor

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Name—DANIEL RAY PICARD
Home—Abbeville, La.
Birthday—July 10, 1929
Years at S. S.—One
Activities—Sodality, Basketball (intramural), Swimming
Aspiration—Doctor of Dental Surgery

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Name—FRANCIS G. POOLSON
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—June 15, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Band, Sodality
Aspiration—U. S. Navy

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Name—PETER CLEMENT QUOYESER
Home—Thibodaux, Louisiana
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Sodality, Band, Football, (Junior),; Swimming, Tennis, and Intramural Boxing
Aspiration—Tennis Champion of the United States

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Name—RORY RAFFERTY
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—April 13, 1929
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Football
Aspiration—Literary Law

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Name—RODNEY A. RANSON
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Birthday—September 15, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Boxing, Basketball, (Junior), Football, Tennis, Track, Band and Handball
Aspiration—Dentistry

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Name—PAUL LEOPOLD ROUILLARD
Home—New Orleans Louisiana
Birthday—June 1, 1926
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Sodality, Band, Swimming and Altar Boy

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Name—GEORGE R. SMITH, JR.
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—July 12, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Sodality, Sailing

Name—ROBERT G. SCHARFF
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—December 19, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Band, Orchestra, Rock-A-Chaw
Aspiration—Chemical Engineering

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Name—THEODORE SCHMIDT
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—October 29, 1927
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Football, Interclass Boxing
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

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Name—RALPH ST. AMENT
Home—Destrahan, La.
Birthday—April 8, 1929
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Flea-Fly Football, Construction Crew, Swimming, Glee Club, Sodality, Kitchen Crew, Pocket-Billiards
Aspiration—Research Chemist

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Name—EDWARD F. STEINER, JR.
Home—Chattanooga, Tenn.
Birthday—September 29, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Sodality, Band, Varsity Football, Secretary of Senior Class, Captain of Band, Orchestra,Interclass Boxing.
Aspiration—Music

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Name—LEO JOSEPH TACONI, JR.
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—December 12, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities— Sodality, Altar Boy
Aspiration—Electrical Engineer

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Name—JOHN JAMES TOLVE
Home—Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
Birthday—November 26, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Rock-A-Chaw (Editor-in-Chief), Football, Sodality, Swimming, Handball, Basketball (intramural), Glee Club, Kitchen Crew
Aspiration—Aeronautical Engineer

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Name—DOUGLAS WEBB
Home—New Orleans, La.
Birthday—February 18, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Junior Football, Baseball, Swimming, Glee Club, Cheerleader
Aspiration—Doctor

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Name—JOHN PATRICK WILSON
Home—Pascagoula, Miss.
Birthday—March 11, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Altar Boy Society, Sodality Prefect, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis, Swimming.
Aspiration—Civil Engineer

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